

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a first substrate;

a main seal on the first substrate and defining a liquid crystal injection area;

a first ~~step-shaped~~ compensating layer under the main seal, said first compensating layer providing a step upon which the main seal is raised;

a plurality of dummy seals on the first substrate and external to the liquid crystal injection area; and

a second ~~step-shaped~~ compensating layer under the plurality of dummy seals, the second ~~step-shaped~~ compensating layer providing a step upon which the dummy seals are raised and having substantially a same structure as the first ~~step-shaped~~ compensating layer.

Claim 2 (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the main seal is provided with a liquid crystal injection hole through which a liquid crystal can be injected.

Claim 3 (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the main seal and the dummy seals have a same thickness.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the first ~~step-shaped~~ compensating layer has a thickness of about 6500Å.

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